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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 16, 2006, applicants elect to prosecute the invention of Group I, claims 1 to 20 and 46. Applicants elect the species of growth factors and the species of fibroblast growth factor. Claims 1 to 20 and 46 read on the elected species. The election is made without traverse.

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